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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections. The rejection in the Final Office Action is clearly in error.

Independent claim 1 includes the recitation, "wherein...read access to the first profile is limited to the profile subject and denied to a host computer that hosts the first profile" (emphasis added). Independent claim 26 includes a similar limitation. Desai (U.S. Patent no. 6,820,204) fails to disclose or even suggest at least this feature.

In the Final Office Action, page 3, the Examiner cites Desai at figure 13, col. 16, lines 61-67 to col. 17, lines 1-10, as disclosing this claim feature. In particular, the Examiner points to Desai's disclosure of a public/private attribute for fields in table 358. However, the public/private attribute in table 358 of Desai only controls whether particular users can access a particular field in a profile. For instance, Desai states, "Fields that are marked "public" may be accessed by users, such as registered user 362, through the Internet 354 and physical firewall 352. Fields that are marked "private" may only be accessed from inside the affiliate's system's intranet or other local network." Desai, col. 16, lines 6-11 (emphasis added). Thus, the public/private attribute in Desai is used to control users' access information according to where each requesting user is located on the network.

Nowhere does Desai hint or suggest that read access to any information is denied to the host computer that hosts the information, much less a profile as recited in claims 1 and 26. In fact, the above-quoted text from Desai indicates that the host computer has full read access to all profile data, both public and private.

For at least this reason, therefore, the rejection based on Desai is in error and should be withdrawn. Therefore, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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